

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

L.B. and M.B., on behalf of their  
minor child A.B., and on behalf of  
similarly situated others; L.B.; and  
M.B,

Plaintiffs,

v.

PREMERA BLUE CROSS,

Defendant.

C23-0953 TSZ

MINUTE ORDER

The parties' stipulated proposed scheduling order, docket no. 14, is GRANTED as follows:

**JURY TRIAL DATE**

February 3, 2025

Length of Trial

7 days

Deadline for joining additional parties

October 6, 2023

Any motions for leave to amend pleadings filed by

October 6, 2023

Disclosure of expert testimony under FRCP 26(a)(2)

February 15, 2024

All motions related to discovery must be filed by

April 25, 2024

Discovery completed by

May 31, 2024

Any motions related to class certification must be filed by

June 6, 2024

All dispositive motions must be filed by September 5, 2024  
and noted on the motion calendar no later  
than the fourth Friday thereafter (see LCR 7(d))

All motions related to expert witnesses (e.g., Daubert  
motion) must be filed by September 12, 2024  
and noted on the motion calendar no later  
than the third Friday thereafter (see LCR 7(d))

All motions *in limine* must be filed by December 19, 2024  
and noted for the third Friday thereafter; responses  
shall be due on the noting date; no reply shall be  
filed unless requested by the Court

Agreed Pretrial Order due<sup>1</sup> January 17, 2025

Trial briefs, proposed voir dire questions, and January 17, 2025  
proposed jury instructions due

Pretrial conference to be held at 10:00 a.m. on January 24, 2025

These dates are set at the direction of the Court after reviewing the joint status  
report and discovery plan submitted by the parties. All other dates are specified in the  
Local Civil Rules. These are firm dates that can be changed only by order of the Court,  
not by agreement of counsel or the parties. The Court will alter these dates only upon  
good cause shown: failure to complete discovery within the time allowed is not  
recognized as good cause.

As required by LCR 37(a), all discovery matters are to be resolved by agreement if  
possible. Counsel are further directed to cooperate in preparing the final pretrial order in  
the format required by LCR 16.1, except as ordered below.

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<sup>1</sup> The Agreed Pretrial Order shall be filed in CM/ECF and shall also be attached as a Word  
compatible file to an e-mail sent to the following address: ZillyOrders@wawd.uscourts.gov.

1 Notwithstanding Local Civil Rule 16.1, the exhibit list shall be prepared in table  
2 format with the following columns: “Exhibit Number,” “Description,” “Admissibility  
3 Stipulated,” “Authenticity Stipulated/Admissibility Disputed,” “Authenticity Disputed,”  
4 and “Admitted.” The latter column is for the Clerk’s convenience and shall remain  
5 blank, but the parties shall indicate the status of an exhibit’s authenticity and  
6 admissibility by placing an “X” in the appropriate column. Duplicate documents shall  
7 not be listed twice: once a party has identified an exhibit in the pretrial order, any party  
8 may use it.

9 The original and one copy of the trial exhibits are to be delivered to the courtroom  
10 at a time coordinated with Laurie Cuaresma, who can be reached at 206-370-8521, no  
11 later than the Friday before trial. Each set of exhibits shall be submitted in a three-ring  
12 binder with appropriately numbered tabs. Each exhibit shall be clearly marked.  
13 Plaintiff’s exhibits shall be numbered consecutively beginning with 1; defendant’s  
14 exhibits shall be numbered consecutively beginning with the next multiple of 100 after  
15 plaintiff’s last exhibit; any other party’s exhibits shall be numbered consecutively  
16 beginning with the next multiple of 100 after defendant’s last exhibit. For example, if  
17 plaintiff’s last exhibit is numbered 159, then defendant’s exhibits shall begin with the  
18 number 200; if defendant’s last exhibit number is 321, then any other party’s exhibits  
19 shall begin with the number 400.

20 Counsel must be prepared to begin trial on the date scheduled, but it should be  
21 understood that the trial may have to await the completion of other cases.  
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1       Should this case settle, counsel shall notify Chambers at 206-370-8830 as soon as  
2 possible.

3       The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Minute Order to all counsel of record.

4       Dated this 29th day of August, 2023.

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7                               Ravi Subramanian  
                                  Clerk

8                               s/Laurie Cuaresma  
9                               Deputy Clerk